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THE LAST CALL

On OXFORDS and STRAW HATS
Only about 4 dozen STRAW HATS remain, and if your size and style is here, the reduced price will suit you too.
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MODES AND CUSTOMS OF THE HINDOOS
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First Show Starts at 6:30. All Come to See "Captain Kate"

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A society drama. An exceedingly interesting story well staged and acted. One that will hold your attention all the way through.
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WILL M. SELIGMAN

\$27.96 COST OF FAST DRIVING

Charles Yoost Arrested for Violating Battlefield Avenue Rules and Given Fine and Costs. Guides Severely Censured.

Charles A. Yoost, of Two Taverns, was arrested this morning by United States Deputy Marshal J. W. Snyder, of Harrisburg, on charges of violating the rules governing driving on the battlefield avenues. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Raymond F. Topper who imposed a fine and costs totaling \$27.96.

The offense is alleged to have been committed on Sedgwick avenue near Rosensteel's on August 1. Mr. Yoost was driving his horse and admitted that he was exceeding the speed limit but claimed in defense that his horse had taken fright at a monument or some other object and had got beyond his control. Battlefield Guard, H. J. Brinkerhoff, who laid the information, gave evidence to contradict this saying that Mr. Yoost brought down the horse within thirty yards after he—Mr. Brinkerhoff—had given warning. Mr. Yoost was also charged with driving in the center of the road instead of on the right side.

Deputy Marshal Snyder in discussing infractions of the battlefield avenue rules said that it was the determination of the Commission and its officers to break up the constant violation of the regulations. He called the attention to several offenses, one of which was the claim that motorists do not have their tail lights lighted so as to show their license numbers.

The guides who accompany automobile parties over the field came in for a share of censure, Mr. Snyder claiming that they failed to keep the chauffeurs from getting beyond the speed limit and charging that they actually encouraged breaking the speed rule so that they might hurry through with their trips and get back to town. Mr. Snyder said further:

"Frequently, when automobile parties are stopped by the guards, the guides will become impertinent and hinder the guards from performing their duty. These guides are liable to arrest for interfering with an officer in the performance of his duties and the offenders will be dealt with if the practice is continued."

FINE PEACHES

We are indebted to Ira D. Pitzer, of route 2 Biglerville, for some unusually fine peaches of the Alberta variety. The fruit is large and of a delicious flavor in addition to being absolutely perfect. Mr. Pitzer is one of the Adams County orchardists who has proved that fine peaches can be successfully raised here. He will have about 150 bushels from 300 bearing trees and attributes his success to the constant care of his trees. Mr. Pitzer states that many failures in peach raising have been due to the planting of crops in the orchards which used the moisture when it was most needed by the trees. He recommends planting potatoes in the orchards as they are through bearing when the trees need the moisture to bring the fruit to perfection.

MRS. THOMAS A. WARREN

Mrs. Lydia Warren, widow of Thomas A. Warren, died at her home on Chambersburg street on Friday at 3 p. m., following a paralytic stroke of several days previous.

She was born Feb. 27, 1830 and leaves the following children, Mrs. Covil Cross, Gettysburg; Mrs. John Jay Hill, Littlestown; Mrs. George M. Ketner, West Camp, N. Y.; and Thad. S. Warren at home.

Funeral from her late residence on Monday, September 4th, at 11 a. m.

CONCERNING SCHOOL BEGINNERS

The attention of teachers and patrons of the county public schools is called to the provision of the school code that children who will be six years of age before January 1, 1912, may enter during the first two weeks of the present term. If, however, entrance is not made before that time the beginners will have to wait until January 1 for admission.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Womens Christian Temperance Union of Biglerville, will meet at the home of Mrs. S. G. Bigham, Tuesday afternoon, September 5th, at 2.30.

FOUR reels of fine pictures at the Wizard tonight. First show starts 6.30.

LOST: gold watch with gold dial, key wind and key set, leather fob, with Elk emblem attached. Reward if returned to Penrose Myers' jewelry store.

YOUR appetite will always be satisfied at Raymond's Restaurant.

NOVEL CAMPAIGN FOR LINCOLN WAY

Enlist Interest of Tourists in Big Highway Project. They Send Cards to Congressmen Asking them to Favor Project.

Active and what it is believed will be effective work for the Lincoln Way project has been started in Gettysburg in the shape of a formal request to Congressmen to vote for the measure when it comes before Congress in December. The request is printed on the face of a post card which contains on the rear Lincoln's Gettysburg address together with his photograph, the whole being prettily illuminated. The face of the card also contains a picture of Lincoln's Springfield home.

It is the plan to have the cards distributed among tourists who shall mail them to their Congressmen and it is believed that during the course of the next few months a large proportion of the country's legislators can be reached in this way. On Friday alone the cards were mailed by tourists to representatives from districts in New Jersey, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and several other states.

The request printed on the face of the card reads "Standing on the spot where Abraham Lincoln delivered the address that will stand as a classic as long as the English language is spoken, one is impressed with the fitness of the proposed 'Lincoln Way' from Washington to Gettysburg as a suitable National Memorial to him. As one of your constituents I urge your support of the bill in the next session of Congress."

This tourist sign addresses to the Congressman from his district and the various business places in town which are distributing the cards to the tourists furnish free stamps and attend to the mailing.

The idea which is a good one and should bear tangible results originated with Robert C. Miller who has in charge the distribution of the cards.

The Harrisburg Telegraph says editorially:

"From what we know of the sentiment at Washington, we believe that the highway from there to Gettysburg is almost as certain as the highway which the State of Pennsylvania is about to construct between Harrisburg and Gettysburg. These two roads, meeting at the historic battle ground, would form one continuous boulevard from Harrisburg to Washington, and the automobile traffic it would create would, of course, be very considerable for Harrisburg and Washington, as well as for Gettysburg."

FRANKLIN COUNTY PEACHES HURT

The rains of this week entailed a heavy loss upon the large growers of early peaches in Franklin County. The crops were ready to be picked and marketed but the excessive moisture made it impossible to take the fruit off the trees promptly and much of it is said to be spoiled.

J. H. Ledy was particularly unfortunate with his big orchards at Ledy station. He had a lot of extra pickers engaged and they worked among the wet trees until Wednesday, when they stopped because they were refused the high wages they asked. Their places were filled Thursday but not before a lot of peaches had rotted.

John H. Pomeroy, Chambersburg, has a big quantity of ripe peaches in his Edenville orchards but was unable to pick them because of the great amount of moisture.

ONE INCIDENT

"The Girl in the Taxi" which comes to the Wizard Theatre, next Wednesday evening, has a supper scene that is filled with interest and laughs from start to finish. The manner in which Bertie Stewart, the youth who is "dining out" with a young lady for the first time, manages to buy a fifty dollar supper with but ten dollars in his pocket is one of the most original conceits in this rapid fire importation from Paris. It might be mentioned that Bertie raised the ten dollars by pawning his father's suit of clothes.

ANNOUNCEMENT: the undersigned expects to load bulk apples during the entire apple season for which the highest market prices will be paid for good stock delivered at their elevator at Aspers, Pa. Also fine prime seed wheat, timothy seed and all grades of fertilizer on hand Aspers Milling and Produce Co.

WANTED: reliable man to sell fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, roses, bulbs, and berry bushes. Permanent position. Free outfit. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Penrose Myers, watchmaker and jeweler, is again personally conducting his old stand and will personally repair all watches, clocks, jewelry, etc.

FURNISHED front bed room for rent, 28 East High street.

WOULD KILL HIS FAMILY

John Smith of East Middle Street Given Hearing before Judge Swope. Had Made Threats for Twenty Years.

John Smith, of East Middle street, was the defendant in a surety of the peace case brought by his wife who charged that he had threatened to kill her and the rest of the family and then put himself out of the way. The case was heard this morning before Judge Swope who sentenced the prisoner to enter a recognizance of \$500 to keep the peace for a period of two years. He was committed to the keeping of the Sheriff until the sentence is complied with.

The case grew out of an occurrence on the night of July 1 when Mrs. Smith alleges her husband said "My time will be short but yours will be shorter." This Mrs. Smith understood to mean that he would kill her and then kill himself. She said that for twenty years he had been making threats to kill the entire family, himself included.

She said that they had been married for thirty eight years. The family moved to Gettysburg about two years ago and their home life was shown by the hearing to be anything but the most pleasant. Mrs. Smith declaring that her husband about half supported the family and that she had to do work about town.

Miss Cecelia Smith, a daughter, told of the occurrence out of which the case grew and said that her mother had frequently told of her father making threats but said she had heard him only on the one specific instance.

District Attorney Neely conducted the case for the Commonwealth while Edward A. Weaver, Esq., represented the defendant.

A. W. Eckenrode was appointed judge of election in the second ward, McSherrytown, to fill the unexpired term of Charles A. Hombach, who has removed from that ward.

Darwin Eyer was appointed constable of Freedom township to fill the unexpired term of Vincent A. Riley, who has removed from the township.

Divorce proceedings were brought by Samuel L. Bishop against Mollie C. Bishop, desertion being alleged.

CHURCH NOTICES

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED
Harvest Home services on Sunday at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Voice of God in the Garden."

UNITED BRETHREN
Sunday School 9.30; preaching 10.30 subject, "The House of God." Christian Endeavor 6.30. Preaching at Salem in the evening.

METHODIST
Sunday School at 9.30 in the morning; Epworth League at 6.30 in the evening; preaching at 7.30. A cordial invitation to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Preaching at Marsh Creek Church 10.00 a. m.; at Stratton street church 7.20 by Bishop Albert Hollinger. Preaching at Friends' Grove 10.00 by Rev. D. B. Wineman.

EPISCOPAL
Sunday School 9.45; morning service 10.30; evening service 6.30.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN
The regular services of the church will be resumed tomorrow. Sunday School at 9.15 a. m.; church services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. with sermons by the pastor, Rev. Henry Anstadt.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
Rev. Joseph B. Baker will preach at 10.15 on "The Rejection" and at 7.30 on "The King's Business." Sunday School at 9.00; Christian Endeavor at 6.30. Terasurer E. M. Bender will be in the chapel a half hour before morning and evening church services to receive the third payment on the new church subscriptions.

PRESBYTERIAN
The regular services will be resumed in the Presbyterian church tomorrow. This is Labor Sunday. It will be observed by a special service at 7.30. All who work and all members of labor unions are specially invited to this service. The Junior Christian Endeavor will take up its active work for the fall and winter, beginning tomorrow at 6 o'clock.

EVERYBODY should see the great wild animal reel "Captain Kate" at the Wizard tonight.

FOR a first class watch call on Penrose Myers, watchmaker and jeweler, at the old stand. All kinds of repairs.

WANTED: ten shoats weighing 75 pounds and up. W. A. Bigham, Route 3 Gettysburg.

GET your lunch at a place you can enjoy it. Quiet, clean and cool. Raymond's Restaurant.

COUNTY MEN NOT GUILTY

Cases against Bittinger Men in Hanover Shoe Matter Fall because of Failure to Identify Property. Penitentiary Sentence.

The cases against Clayton Berkheimer and Norman Berkheimer, of Bittingers, and Solomon Rohrbach and Charles Fuhrman, of York County, for receiving stolen goods, in that they bought and disposed of shoes stolen from the Hanover shoe factory by Luther E. Master, came to an abrupt end in York County Court on Friday at the convening of court when the commonwealth informed the court that they were unable to make out cases against the defendants and agreed to accept verdicts of not guilty in each case.

The case against Clayton Berkheimer was on trial almost all of Thursday before Judge Bittinger and it developed during the trial that the commonwealth was unable to prove that any of the shoes bought by Berkheimer were stolen shoes. This, of course, was essential and on failure of such proof the charge could not be sustained. It was understood that the other three cases fell for the same reason. The verdicts of not guilty were taken in each case and the defendants were discharged.

Judge Bittinger on Friday afternoon sentenced Luther E. Master, of Hanover, to not less than nine months nor more than three years in the Eastern penitentiary. Master on Wednesday entered a plea of guilty to the larceny of 450 pairs of "Hanover" shoes from the factory of the Shepard and Myers company, in Hanover. Judge Bittinger, in sentencing Master, also told him that at the end of nine months, he (the Judge) would sign a recommendation of pardon if he so desired.

Master was in the employ of the company for seven or eight years as engineer and had access to the buildings. The shoes were taken from the stock room on the fourth floor of the building, in the morning before the employees came to work and after they had left in the evening.

APPLE EXHIBIT IN CARLOAD LOTS

The future apple show in Pennsylvania will attract thousands of people because of the display of apples by the car load lot. The day of displaying three or four well formed and polished apples on a plate has gone by, according to State Economic Zoologist Surface.

Heretofore, and even during the present season, county fairs contain in the horticultural exhibit these platefuls of apples. While the long nicely arranged rows of plates and their apples look very nice, Pennsylvania has recently stepped to the foreground in the matter of apple production and an effort will be made in the future to exhibit apples by the car load or the bushel, at the very least.

In a letter which Dr. Surface has just sent to all of his orchard inspectors he says:

"Now is also the time to get ready for the Fruit Exhibit from the Demonstration Orchards for the annual meeting of the State Fruit growers' Association to be held in Pittsburgh next January. Our best growers will exhibit in carload lots. We cannot afford to show smaller lots than the bushel box containing apples of one variety. The apple plate is a thing of the past. Make preparations for getting your boxes of fruit now."

The inspectors are also advised to select the model orchards in which to hold their fall meetings to show results of the work done through the Division of Economic Zoologist. One or two fall meetings will be held in every county and the best orchard in the county will be selected for the work.

NEW STORE AT NEW OXFORD

Merchant C. M. Boyer, of East Berlin, will open a branch store in New Oxford about September 1. He has leased the Smith store room, on Hanover street, that place, which is now being put in order for the purpose. He will carry a general line of merchandise and Herbert S. Sheets, of New Oxford will have charge of the new place of business.

PROPERTIES SOLD

At the public sale of the real estate of the Wisler estate the following properties were sold: farm of 22 acres sold to G. W. Biesecker for \$4,650; tract of 14 3/4 acres, excellent farming land, to C. A. Heiges for \$1,696.25; small house and lot to M. E. Freed for \$329.00.

HAVE bought the old stand I have put in a new stock of watches and jewelry and can sell you at the very lowest prices. Hope you will give me a call. Penrose Myers

FOUND sum of money. Owner call at Times office and identify.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mrs. H. J. Homrich and daughter, Celeste, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. H. C. Berry, of Martinsburg, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert on Springs avenue.

Miss Mary McAllister left this morning for Lambertville, New Jersey, to begin her work as teacher of mathematics in the High School of that place.

Miss Fink, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock, on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Margaret McAllister, after spending the summer in Gettysburg has resumed her work as teacher in the Presbyterian school at Barum Springs, N. C.

Mrs. H. W. Reading has returned to her home in Stroudsburg after spending several weeks in Gettysburg. Lois and Herbert Bumbaugh, of York street, spent the day in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Annie Reilly has returned to her home in Reading after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reilly on Steinwehr avenue.

Miss Martha McCullough, of Hagerstown, is spending several days with Miss Virginia Horner on Steinwehr avenue.

Isaac Rife, of Table Rock, has accepted a position with the Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company.

Miss Ethel Weaver is visiting friends in Orrtanna.

Mrs. W. A. Carper and daughter, Zama, has returned to Winchester, Virginia, after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spangler, York street.

George Stroup is spending a few days in Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cronise, of Biglerville, have returned home from a trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Cotesville, where they have been visiting.

Sewell Kapp has returned to his home in Biglerville after spending the summer months in Atlantic City.

Miss Viola Andrews has returned to her home on South Washington street after spending a week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

J. I. Mumper and family have returned from a trip of several weeks to Atlantic City.

Miss Freda Buehler has returned to her home on Chambersburg street from Atlantic City.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Burnite have returned to York after a visit of several days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Carlisle street.

Mrs. William Burd has returned from an extended trip to Cresson, and Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. J. Crumrine, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lippy, has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Olive Hoke has returned from a visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Troxell has gone to Abbotstown where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoke, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hoke on West High street.

The Grangers' picnic will be continued to and including Monday.

Charles F. Thorn who had been connected with the Philadelphia and Reading freight office in this place, has accepted a position in the trainmaster's office of the Philadelphia and Reading at Harrisburg.

Miss Grace Bucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bucher, of near town, has entered the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, to become a trained nurse.

M. V. Miller and E. G. Miller, Jr., have returned to their home in Columbia after a visit of several days with relatives here.

E. H. Singmaster and J. Rowe Stewart, of Haddonfield, N. J., are spending sometime with relatives here.

Elliott Valentine has returned to his home on Seminary Ridge after an absence of several months.

"Captain Kate" arrived in Gettysburg this morning. See her at the Wizard tonight.

FOR SALE cheap Stanley Steamer runabout with rear folding seat. Car in good condition, good tires. Owner desires larger car of same make. Will demonstrate. Inquire of Gettysburg Times.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

On Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1911, the undersigned, by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Adams County will offer at public sale on the premises, the following valuable real estate, to wit: All that certain farm or tract of land known as the Abraham Keckler property located along the Emmittsburg road in Cumberland Township, Adams County, adjoining lands of Wm. Bigham, Emanuel Wisotzky, Adam Bollinger, John Weikert and others, containing 111 acres more or less, 30 acres of which is young growing timber, and improved with a two-story stone dwelling house, bank barn, and necessary outbuildings. This property is one mile from Greenmount and four miles from Gettysburg; is conveniently located to church, schools and markets, and the land is in a good state of cultivation. The farm is well fenced, plenty of good never-failing water and springs on premises, and with a variety of fruit trees. This farm is uniformly a good yielder, and especially adapted for stock raising. Good crops of hay, and grain raised this year. This is a most desirable farm. U. S. Avenue runs along entire farm from Emmittsburg road to ridge road. Sale to begin at 1:30 p. m. when terms will be made known by.

K. K. WITHEROW
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Adm'rs. of Abraham Keckler deceased

NOTICE

of Special Meeting of the Stockholders

of the Auburn Shale Brick Co.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the AUBURN SHALE BRICK COMPANY, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, will be held at the general office of the Company at Auburn, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, on Friday the 15th, day of September, A. D., 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take action on the approval or disapproval of a proposed increase of the capital stock of said Company from \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00, and to take such other steps in connection therewith as may be required or deemed advisable.

W. F. OSWALD,
Secretary.

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This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists, People's Drug Store, Special Agent for Gettysburg.

SEED wheat for sale. \$1.00 a bushel. Call on or telephone to Walter Snyder on Carlisle road.

ROBIN GAWTHROP.

District Attorney Who Prosecutes Pennsylvania Lynchers.



Photo by American Press Association.

CALL 204 WITNESSES IN LYNCHING PROBE

Grand Jury Summons Coatesville Citizens.

West Chester, Pa., Sept. 2. — Two hundred and four subpoenas were issued for Coatesville citizens, who will be summoned to testify before the grand jury, which began its inquiry as to the lynching of Zack Walker, the colored murderer of Edgar Rice, a watchman, at Coatesville on Aug. 13.

District Attorney Robert S. Gawthrop is keeping the personnel of the list secret. He says he is taking no chances of any of those wanted moving beyond his jurisdiction to avoid service. He admits that many men prominent in Coatesville are in the list.

Norman Price, of Thordale, and Chester Bostick, of Marietta, are the only witnesses so far known. It is said several women will be among the new witnesses, some of them having been in the mob at the time of the negro's lynching.

The session of the grand jury is a secret one, and nothing will be known until the jury has acted upon the bills presented.

Those indicted are: Norman Price, twenty; Chester Bostick, Oscar Lamping, former fireman and policeman, of Coatesville; William Gilbert, Coatesville; "Captain" Albert Berry, an itinerant aeronaut, who made his home in Coatesville; Joseph Schwartz, Coatesville; George Stahl, sixteen years old, of Marietta, and Joseph Schofield, of Parkersburg.

CAPT. GOVE MUST EXPLAIN

Admiral Wants to Know Why His Men Fired on Panther.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 2.—According to a report which has created great interest in naval circles here, Admiral Osterhaus, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has demanded that Captain C. A. Gove, of the battleship Delaware, explain how it was that the repair ship Panther, with 500 men on board, was three times endangered last Monday by shells from the Delaware.

The Delaware had been firing on the sunken San Marcos, in Tangier sound, and it is said that seven miles away the Panther's rig made her look like the San Marcos.

The gun crew of the Delaware, it is charged, by mistake fired three shots at the Panther, the first striking within 125 yards, the second within 100 yards and the third within 75 yards.

Former Football Player Killed.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Rexford D. Lyon and Oliver K. Harwood, civil engineers employed on the intercept sewer, were suffocated in the sewer at the corner of South Clinton and Gifford streets. Harwood was a noted football player for Syracuse university, and was at one time nominated as an all-American center.

Steamer Sinks; Many Lost.

Manila, Sept. 2. — The steamship Francisco was sunk in a storm off Negros island, between Panay and Cebu, and most of those on board were lost. Among the drowned are a Mrs. Kepler and her two children. They were Americans.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather
Albany.....	70 Clear.
Atlantic City.....	70 Clear.
Boston.....	72 Clear.
Buffalo.....	72 Clear.
Chicago.....	76 Clear.
St. Louis.....	72 Clear.
New Orleans.....	82 Cloudy.
Philadelphia.....	74 Clear.
St. Louis.....	86 Clear.
Washington.....	74 Clear.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and warmer today and tomorrow; southwest winds.

The Difference in Feeding Value

between corn and wheat is not so great as one would naturally suppose. Chemical analysis shows that in 100 pounds of the former grain there are 7.8 pounds of muscle forming elements and 77.4 pounds of heat and fat formers. In the latter there are 8.8 pounds of muscle formers and 70.9 pounds of fat formers. These figures show that corn has slightly the better of it as a ration to fit stock for market, with wheat preferable as a ration for growing things.

POST CARDS CAUSE SUICIDE

Receipt of Epitaph Led Youth to Death.

USED A TRUNK STRAP

Philadelphia Quarreled With Chorus Girl and After Brooding Several Days Hanged Himself.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—Mental suggestion and theories of a like nature by which the human brain is influenced are believed to have played an important part in the tragedy which ended when the body of Samuel Eifman, a young electrician, was found swinging at the end of a trunk strap in the cellar of his home at 230 Mountain street.

The discovery of the body was made by his brother Abraham, who is said to be one of the factors in the strange story, which opened nearly two months ago, when Samuel attempted to end his life by inhaling gas. While the family of the dead man, who was twenty-three years old, are at a loss to account for his strange actions of late, it is thought that his overwrought brain, under the influence of two picture post cards, which he received some time ago and in which death was depicted in various forms, conceived the idea that only in the grave could he find relief from the morbid fancies which had preyed upon him of late.

Post Cards Suggest Death.

It was while he was boarding at a house on Marshall street that Eifman, who was of a highly nervous and fanciful temperament, received two post cards. One card pictured the corner of a quaint and moss-grown little country graveyard in which a new tombstone was a feature of the foreground. On the tombstone Eifman's name and age were neatly printed in ink under the inscription of "Here lies the body of —." The other card represented the interior of a cathedral, with the altar decorated for the celebration of a high requiem mass, while at the foot of the chancel reposed a casket.

Both cards were mailed in Atlantic City and when Eifman received them he remarked that they must be from his brother and expressed a decided opinion of what he thought of that style of a joke. At that time Eifman was doing a few odd jobs of electrical work and was rather despondent, as work had been slack.

He was also deeply worried over a love affair which he had carried on for several months with his second cousin, who was in the chorus of a burlesque company. Eifman was deeply infatuated with the girl and was in constant attendance upon her, never being contented unless he was in her company.

Quarreled With Sweetheart.

The girl, however, tiring of his constant devotion, frequently quarreled with him. On the day following the receipt of the post cards they had a serious and final quarrel. For three days afterward Eifman would gaze constantly at the two post cards, which seemed to have made an abnormal impression on his mind. He would also exhibit them to his friends and ask them if there was not some hidden meaning in the fact that his name was on the tombstone.

After the post cards had been in Eifman's possession for about a week he went to his boarding house one morning and, carefully placing the two cards in a conspicuous position at the foot of the bed, locked the door and stopped all the crevices in the room with waste paper. He then attached a rubber hose to the gas jet, placed the tube in his mouth, tied his feet with a piece of rope and turned on the gas.

A SCRAPPY CONGRESSMAN

Assaults Four Clerks For Insulting His Daughter.

Washington, Sept. 2. — Representative Charles D. Carter, of Oklahoma, created a sensation in the heart of the smart shopping center here by assaulting four clerks, one of whom he alleged insulted his eighteen-year-old daughter, Miss Italy Carter, who was with her father on a shopping expedition.

Expect Another Grandchild For Kaiser

Dantzig, Prussia, Sept. 2.—Publishing the program for Sept. 15, when the crown prince takes command of the bodyguard of Hussars, the Dantzig Zeitung announces that Crown Princess Dantzig for some time, as she is expecting a happy family event.

Kept Woman Leg Secret Five Years.

St. Paul, Ky., Sept. 2.—Hiding for five years the fact that he had a wooden leg, and despondent when discovery of the fact led to his discharge by the railway company for which he had worked all that time, Louis N. Hagby, twenty-eight years old, shot and killed himself.

Flies to Death as Crowd Jeers.

Norton, Kan., Sept. 2.—J. P. Frisbie, an aviator, was killed by a fall at the Norton county fair. Frisbie had met with an accident and went into the air again only when driven to it by the taunts and jeers of a crowd.

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At New York—New York, 6; Washington, 0. Batteries—Caldwell, Blair; Groome, Becker, Street.
At Chicago—Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Gregg, Smith; Walsh, Block.
At Boston—Athletics, 1; Boston, 0 (1st game). Batteries—Bender, Thomas; Cicotte, Carrigan.
Athletics, 3; Boston, 1 (2d game). Batteries—Plank, Thomas; Collins, Carrigan.
St. Louis-Detroit not scheduled.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC. W. L. PC.
Athletics 79 42 653 Cleveland 61 60 504
Detroit 74 48 607 Chicago 61 61 500
N. York 64 59 521 Wash. 51 72 415
Boston 62 60 508 St. Louis 35 85 292

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 6 (1st game). Batteries—Tyler, Griffin, Kling; Rucker, Ebrgen.
Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 2 (2d game). Batteries—Knetter, Erwin; Brown, Rariden.
At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburgh, 2 (1st game). Batteries—Suges, McLean; Camnitz, Lickfeld, Gibson.
Pittsburgh, 14; Cincinnati, 4 (2d game). Batteries—Adams, Gibson; Keefe, Humphries, McLean.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1 (1st game). 11 innings.
Batteries—Moore, Madden; Mathewson, Myers.
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 0 (2d game). Batteries—Marquard, Myers; Stack, Madden.
St. Louis-Chicago not scheduled.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC. W. L. PC.
N. York 74 44 627 St. Louis 61 55 526
Chicago 67 44 604 Cincinnati 54 62 466
Pittsburgh 71 50 587 Brooklyn 46 70 397
Philad. 6 54 542 Boston 31 89 258

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Reading—Reading, 7; Trenton, 5. Batteries—Horsey, Philbin; Dugan, Kerr.
At York—Altoona, 12; York, 7. Batteries—Welsch, Gagin; Culp, Kane.
At Johnstown—Johnstown, 3; Harrisburg, 0. Batteries—Topham, Raub; Shawkey, Mays.
At Wilmington—Lancaster, postponed; wet grounds.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. PC. W. L. PC.
Reading 70 32 686 York 48 55 466
Trenton 62 41 602 Lancaster 46 54 460
Johnstn. 54 47 534 Harrisburg 45 58 437
Altoona 48 54 471 Wilmington 34 66 340

MISS QUIMBY AT MILE A MINUTE

Breaks Speed Record For Her Sex in This Country.

Mineola, L. I., Sept. 2.—Just by way of tuning up her Moisant monoplane for her flights at the Richmond county fair, at Dongan Hills, Miss Harriet Quimby, one of America's two aviators, was out at daylight and made a wonderful five-and-a-half-minute flight at the rate of a mile a minute.

She rose with the sun, and went around the big motorcade several times in splendid form. She used the plane with which the late St. Croix Johnstone established the present American endurance record of four hours and some minutes. He beat the previous record by thirty-six minutes. Miss Quimby and Captain Thomas Baldwin will make several flights at the big county fair, for which all Staten Island has been waiting for months.

COAL FOR ONLY 175 YEARS

England Impressed by Scientist's Warning to Government.

London, Sept. 2.—The London papers are impressed by the prediction made in Sir William Ramsay's presidential address at the Portsmouth meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science that unless the present rate of consumption is retarded England's coal fields will be exhausted in 175 years.

The editorials strongly support Sir William in urging the government to follow the example of the United States and adopt measures to conserve the national resources.

Girl's Death Due to Hobbie Skirt.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A narrow hobbie skirt caused the death of Miss Ida Goyette, eighteen years old, of Cohoes. While she was crossing a bridge over the Erie canal and trying to step over the lock gate, the skirt caused her to stumble and she pitched over the low railing and was drowned.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$3.30@3.70; city mills, fancy, \$5.75@6.
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POTATOES steady; new, per basket, 55c@70c.

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HOGS lower; prime heavies, \$7.70; mediums, \$7.55@7.90; heavy Yorkers, \$7.85@7.90; light Yorkers, \$7.85@7.90; pigs, \$6.75@7.25; roughs, \$6.50@6.90.

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A GIFT

And What It Brought

By F. A. MITCHEL

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"Mother," said Edith Maynard, a girl of sixteen and just entering the age of romance, "I wish you would tell me a love story. Tell me one that really happened."

"Very well, dear, I know one that happened right in the family. I'll tell you about it. One summer day a little girl—we'll call her Emma, though that wasn't her real name—was about to go to the store of the village in which she lived to buy a dress. Her birthday was soon to come round, and her father had given her a five dollar gold piece to buy the dress for her birthday present. The day was hot, and she took care to keep under the shade of the trees that lined the road. Presently she came upon a boy—he looked to be about fifteen—lying asleep in the grass under one of the trees.

"Emma stopped to look at him. He was a handsome lad, slender and tall for his age, with a profusion of black curly hair tumbled over his forehead. His shirt was open at the neck, exposing his throat. His whole figure was relaxed as only can occur in slumber.

"But even in sleep his face was troubled. His clothes had evidently been good when new, but they were now shabby. Emma wondered who he was and what troubled him. There is something very winning about a sleeper. Perhaps it is that relaxation I have spoken of—that nonresistance which is so endearing in innocent children. At any rate, Emma, as she stood looking down at him, took him right into her heart.

"She would like to do something for him to take that troubled look off his face and replace it with a smile. It occurred to her to drop her gold piece into his hat and then stand off and watch his expression when he awoke and saw it lying there shining in the sunlight flickering through the trees. But if she did this she must go without her dress. She involuntarily clutched the half eagle in a tighter grip. Again she pictured the boy awakening and his pleasure at seeing the coin in his hat. And thus she wavered till her sympathy and the pleasure of giving pleasure triumphed, and she dropped her gold piece into the hat. Then she climbed the fence beside the road and hid in some tall wheat which was nearly ready to be harvested.

"She waited nearly half an hour, not daring to take her eyes off the boy for an instant, fearing she would miss that first look of surprise she was giving treasure to see. At last he stretched himself, rubbed his eyes with his fists and sat up. He seemed to be trying to nerve himself to get up and go on, but was too tired to do so. Presently, with a sigh, he reached for his hat and saw the half eagle.

"It is questionable which would have been more delightful to a third person, the look of surprise of the boy or the expression of the little girl hidden in the wheat, clasping her hands over her breast as if to still the beating of her little heart, her eyes beaming with pleasure and expectancy.

"His eyes were fixed on the coin for a moment, then he began to look about him for the donor. Emma enjoyed it all immensely for awhile, then she began to think about what she should do. Would she make herself known or remain in hiding and let the boy go away with her treasure without knowing who had given it to him? If she took the former course he would return the gold piece. If she took the latter she would have given away her birthday present to one who could not even know her as the giver of it.

"But Emma was not a girl to go this far in doing a kindness and turn back. She kept very still, watching the boy, and it seemed as if she could read his thoughts. She fancied him saying, holding the coin in his hand and looking at it, 'I'm going to invest this money and work and save and make a fortune out of it.' Then, standing on his feet after looking all about him, he put the coin in his pocket and reluctantly went on.

"A great many years passed."

"How many years, mother?"

"Let me see. Emma had grown to be twenty-five years old, and she was about twelve when she gave away her birthday present. That means thirteen years.

"One day she heard that a man had offered to build a social clubhouse and give it to the town. The reason he offered it was that when a poor boy on his way to the city to look for a situation he had gone to sleep on the outskirts of the village and some one had dropped a five dollar gold piece into his hat. He had made lucky investments with the money, and it had grown from \$5 to \$20,000. But more than this, it had given him hope and courage, and he had succeeded in other directions. He wished to return the gift with interest, and not knowing the donor, would give it to the town.

"Well, Emma met this man and became very much interested in him and he in her. One day when they were together—

"I know the end of the story," interrupted Edith. "He was the boy to whom Emma had given the half eagle."

"That isn't all there is to it," replied the mother.

"What else is there?"

"He was father and I am Emma."

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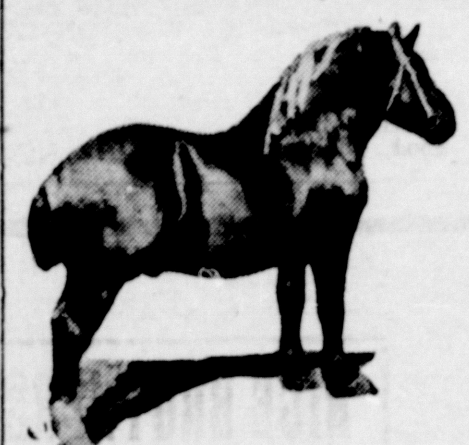
RAISING BIG HORSES.

Youngsters Need Green Feed to Keep Them Growing.

We are now upon a most trying period of the year for horses, and especially young horses, writes L. Ogilvy in the Breeder's Gazette. The succulence of the grass will soon have departed, and much of it will in a short time have passed its most nutritious stage and become tough and wiry. I do not believe that the British way of handling drafters, placing a great deal of dependence upon grass with added feed, is suited to the corn states. The continental method will probably prove much better, as it is based on a climate more similar to our own.

The British pasture is kept fresh by the humid atmosphere and constant showers, while on the continent drought, as with us, is the prevailing condition in the summer months. While grain is desirable, it will not take the place of green feed, and an effort should be made at all times to have this on hand for the young horses.

Probably with us alfalfa is the best standby, and when quite freshly cured and hauled from the cock it is probably as good as quite green. It is a cut-and-come-again crop and can be depended upon throughout the season. Vetches are good if only they form seed



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they are not cooling, but, like all beans, extremely heating. A little green cut oats, barley or wheat is desirable for a change, and I like either wheat or oat heads for horses at any time with the straw cut off to save waste. They must eat these slowly, and the thorough mastication causes them to be well assimilated and healthful.

Up to haying time horses will relish clean fresh cut grass very much, and the same is true of aftermath, so that between one thing and another we have a great variety of feed growing on the farm for them if only we will make use of it. Later on green corn is all about in abundance. I have never seen any but beneficial effects from its use, although I have heard objections made to it as dangerous. For that matter, I have heard everything except dry hay and oats objected to as horse feed, and I have seen as many horses die on these as on anything else. When the corn is all gone there is still the blue grass. Some of it should be saved, so that when winter comes it is in good shape for the season when we must depend on dry feed, supplemented only by flaxseed, bran mashes and roots.

A continuous growth is what is necessary. Seasons of stagnation and setbacks all defeat the growing of a big horse. One should not make haste too fast, but keep at it with a cool but strong diet, if he wants big boned market toppers.

A simple precaution which should be taken by those who have the care of milk is that of cooling new milk at once in a tank or dish of water before it is put in the cellar or refrigerator. This will greatly increase the period in which it will keep sweet.

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JOY RIDER TAKEN FOR BEATTIE?

Defence Suddenly Gets Track of New Witness.

WOULD BE BAD BLOW TO STATE

May Call Prominent Man to Swear He Was Mistaken For Accused at Scene of Murder—Trap Prisoner's Brother.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 2.—Promise of a big sensation in the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., accused of the murder of his wife, was made when the receipt of a mysterious telegram caused Beattie's counsel to interrupt proceedings for nearly an hour.

Then it developed that the defense had got track of a witness who could do much to upset an important phase of the state's case.

This mysterious tip was received while Douglas Beattie, the prisoner's brother, was on the stand, paying the way for the testimony of the defendant himself, who had been expected to go on the stand.

H. M. Smith, Jr., of Beattie's counsel, asked for a little time that he might discuss "a very important message" he had just received.

This created a stir in the courtroom, which was intensified when Hill Carter, Mr. Smith's associate, asked that Mr. Smith be excused to go to a long distance telephone to talk with the prospective witness.

Detectives Search For Witness.

Detectives in Richmond quickly went on a search for a wealthy business man, the witness in question, who the defense believes will be able to give testimony that will thoroughly substantiate the narrative told by Henry Clay Beattie of the murder of his wife.

Detectives were placed on guard at the home of the man, and other detectives searched the town for him, with orders to bring him to the court room at once.

The man is expected to tell of being on the Midlothian turnpike the night of the murder in an automobile with a woman as a companion.

They are said to have stopped their car not far from the place where the crime was committed, the man being at the front of the car on the ground while his companion was standing on the running board.

A group of boys testified for the state that they saw such an incident and described the man and woman as resembling Beattie and his wife and the car as one like Beattie's.

Based on this incident, the prosecution has built up its case with the theory that Mrs. Beattie was shot, not while sitting in the machine beside her husband, as the latter alleges, but as she was standing either on the running board or on the road, the big blood spot resulting from her fall on the turnpike.

But it also became known in a roundabout way that should this witness be forced through subpoena to take the stand for the defense some high explosives for Beattie's case might be touched off by the commonwealth's cross-examination.

In the first place the witness has reasons for not wanting to be brought into the case; only the most assiduous efforts by Beattie's lawyers have uncovered his name and knowledge of the facts he is said to possess.

A far more serious reason why this unknown should have to be handled with gloves by the defense is said to be that should he be asked by the prosecution, he would testify that, aside from being mistaken for Beattie on the night of the murder, he had passed Beattie in his machine, had recognized Beattie and that he had seen a woman and another man in the car beside Beattie himself.

Would Destroy Evidence.

All of the session, with the exception of a short time during which character witnesses were examined, was given over to the testimony of Douglas Beattie. He made a good witness on direct examination, but was trapped in to a dangerous admission on cross-examination. Then he flatly declared that if he had known the automobile was to be used as evidence against his brother he would have washed away every vestige of blood.

Judge Watson interrupted to have the witness repeat this admission, which he did with some heat. Later he admitted that he had taken a message from his brother to Beulah Binford in the Henrico county jail, cautioning her against talking.

There is apparently no doubt of what Beattie will tell on the witness stand. He will relate, with a wealth of detail, his original account of a bearded stranger suddenly stopping Beattie's automobile on the road, aiming a shotgun at Beattie himself, but pouring the entire charge of the weapon into the head of Mrs. Beattie as she sat on the front seat of the machine.

Then will come the supreme test, the crucial moment of the entire trial, the grilling cross-examination of the prisoner by L. O. Wendenburg, the associate prosecutor.

Battleship Georgia Off For Drill.

Boston, Sept. 2.—Extensive repairs having been completed the battleship Georgia sailed from the Charleston navy yard to join the Atlantic fleet and participate in the maneuvers on the southern drill grounds.

An amusing if somewhat unkind incident was related to the writer the other day by a real estate agent setting forth the reason why another agent with whom he was acquainted failed to land a party of a score or more of friends whom he had escorted many miles to a section most of the merits of which were on the land company's advertising matter. The agent in question looked the proposition over pretty carefully and advised his friends not to buy, telling his real estate friend some time later that he

PAUL GEIDEL.

17-Year-Old Boy Guilty of Second Degree Murder.



Photo by American Press Association.

GEIDEL FOUND GUILTY

Boy Murderer of Broker Faces Long Term in Prison.

New York, Sept. 2.—The jury in the case of Paul Geidel, the seventeen-year-old bellboy, charged with the murder of Broker William H. Jackson in the Ingham hotel on July 26, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

By the verdict of the jury Geidel escapes the electric chair, but will be sentenced for a long term in either Sing Sing or Auburn prison.

Motions were deferred by Judge Crain until next Tuesday, when sentence probably will be pronounced. A verdict of second degree murder provides for imprisonment for a minimum term of twenty years to a maximum of imprisonment for life.

When Geidel was brought into court to learn his fate he was pale. Tears welled into his eyes and rolled down his face when he heard the verdict, and he clenched his hands in an effort to control himself. None of his relatives was in court. The prisoner had nothing to say after the verdict was pronounced, and he was quickly led away to the Tombs prison.

FIND PARASOL IN SHARK'S STOMACH

Young Lady Seeks to Get Her Sun Shade Back.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 2.—Because her parasol was dropped in the river at New York and swallowed by a shark and then carried to the Delaware breakwater, where the shark was captured by James Keyes, a light vessel boatman, and the parasol cut from its stomach, is no reason that Miss Laura Dorsey, of Saugatuck, Conn., should give up hopes of getting the parasol back, and according to the letter received from her by Keeper Charles E. Marshall, she has no idea of relinquishing her claim.

Keyes, a boatman commanded by Marshall, caught the shark some time ago and was astonished when opening it to find a parasol as a part of its former diet.

Miss Dorsey heard of the finding and Marshall received a letter from her telling of the loss of the parasol from the steamer Richard Peck at pier 27, East river, New York, and laying claim to the contents of the shark's stomach.

Although there is but little left of the original parasol but the ribs and some of the cover and handle, the priority of Miss Dorsey's claim over either that of Keyes or the shark has been allowed and the remains will be sent to her.

LONG DELAYED PAY

Civil War Veteran Gets \$231 After Forty-six Years.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 2.—Forty-six years after he had put in a claim against the government for \$231 James B. Earl, a veteran of the Civil War, has received his money.

As the government pays no interest, Earl's check, which he received recently, was for the exact amount he claimed on Aug. 16, 1865, when he was mustered out of the Union army. At that time his pay check was short \$1.60 and his clothing allowance 71 cents. Earl served with the Fifth Iowa Infantry and later with the Fifth Iowa Cavalry.

Girl Saves Child From Drowning.

Pine City, Minn., Sept. 2.—Harold Bode, a two-year-old grandson of former Congressman J. Adam Bode, was rescued from drowning in Cross lake, near here, by Ruth West, eleven years old, of St. Paul. The Bode child was standing on the end of a dock waving at his father who was crossing the lake in a launch, and fell into four feet of water.

Cholera Kills 25.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—The cholera epidemic is obtaining a firmer hold in Turkey. Partial returns made by the health authorities show that on Aug. 31 there were seventy cholera cases and twenty-five deaths in Constantinople.

It was noted that any man who would defraud his friends by selling them such land was a reprobate and would go straight to hell. The writer has been at a loss to trace the evidence in the belief in a hell fire with the alarming development of the real estate business, but in the above incident there seems to be a clue. It may be suggested for the protection of the greedy unwary that ministers everywhere devote one sermon a month to the mooted subject. Indubitably it would take the kinks out of

HELD FOR USING "POISONED PEN"

Harriett DeWitt Under \$500 Bail For Trial.

BIG LEGAL FIGHT EXPECTED

Accused Woman's Father Employs Noted Lawyers to Defend Her—May Lay Bare Many Family Skeletons.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 2.—Miss Harriett DeWitt, accused of sending slanderous and scurrilous letters through the mails to people in this city, was held by Commissioner Turner in \$500 bail for trial in the United States court at Philadelphia, after a hearing which lasted nearly all day.

When the hearing was begun former Judge W. S. Kirkpatrick, one of the leading lawyers at the Northampton county bar, appeared with Marshall Miller, of Phillipsburg, N. J., for Miss DeWitt.

Only three witnesses were heard. They were Rev. Elmer E. Snyder, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, who had received many of the anonymous letters; Mrs. David White, a neighbor of Miss DeWitt, and Valentine Shoenberger, a postal inspector.

Much time was consumed by Judge Kirkpatrick's cross-examination of the witnesses. Several of the letters which the defendant is accused of having written were produced and identified by the witnesses who received them, but they were not read aloud.

Many of the most prominent residents of Easton are awaiting with trepidation the developments in the "Poisoned Pen" case.

So far the authorities have jealously guarded the worst of the letters, which it is asserted were sent by Miss DeWitt, who is the daughter of wealthy George DeWitt, and which have threatened to wreck a score of homes.

The great question disturbing many minds in Easton is what will be disclosed. For the "Poisoned Pen" made many a family skeleton dance.

Next to an alleged similarity between her handwriting and that of the scurrilous letters, which have been coming to hundreds of people in the last ten years, the chief evidence against Miss DeWitt is said to be contained in a letter to a member of the flock of Rev. Elmer E. Snyder, accusing the pastor's wife of hanging out clothes still soiled, although supposedly fresh, from the washbasin.

Back Yard Gave Clue.

It is contended that the back yard of the parsonage where the clothes are hung can be seen only from a bay window of the DeWitt home. A high board fence hides the back yard from the street. It is admitted that it was this letter which first directed suspicion toward Miss DeWitt.

Sentiment is strongly divided as to the guilt of Miss DeWitt. But, after years of suspicion cast on several other women, there is a determination to get to the bottom of the mystery now if possible and end forever the heart-burnings that have upset so many households.

The writer of the anonymous letters boasted in one of her latest that she had written fully 1500 missives to members of the Evangelical Lutheran church, telling what she described as unpleasant truths not only about the pastor, but about his beautiful young bride of a year. The writer went so far as to suggest that Mrs. Snyder had danced in inadequate attire and had been far from conventionally clothed when she swept off the front porch.

Several times half hearted attempts have been made to trace the writer since the letters began ten years ago. Two other women have been informally arraigned before the United States commissioner. One if them died two years ago, her death hastened, her friends assert, by the humiliation of the unjust suspicions.

The chief difficulty in the present case is the absolute lack of motive on Miss DeWitt's part. The only explanation of her animosity toward the minister, if any exists, goes back almost to the time when Mr. Snyder, just out of Lafayette college, took charge of the old church ten years ago.

At that time, the neighbors say, Miss DeWitt was "as good as engaged" to a young man from Martin's Creek, who was a college and fraternity mate of the young minister. When this came to Easton he stopped at the parsonage. After several such visits he ceased to visit Easton, and whatever attachment there was between him and Miss DeWitt was broken off.

It may be that Miss DeWitt blamed the estrangement on the minister. If so, he declares he was innocent of any desire to come between the couple, although he admits that he never was attracted to Miss DeWitt.

As evidence of her innocence, Miss DeWitt will produce several anonymous letters which she says she has herself received. It will be asserted by the prosecution that they were also written by Miss DeWitt to be produced in such a time of need as has now arrived.

Move to Hold Up Price of Cotton.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 2.—A meeting of state commissioners of agriculture to consider plans to aid in holding up cotton prices will be held at Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 12.

many a hearer, put a curb on the real estate swindlers and keep a lot of hard earned money where it rightly belongs.

A meteorological phenomenon of decidedly rare occurrence was a thirty-six hours rainstorm in the Salt river valley in southern Arizona a few weeks ago. This is one of the most arid sections of the entire country, having an annual rainfall of but eight or ten inches a year, yet in the time mentioned 5.49 inches of water fell.

PAPUAN SAVAGES

The Most Treacherous of All the South Sea Natives.

A TRIBE OF HEAD HUNTERS.

The Solomon Islanders Kill and Eat Their Enemies as an Incident of Their Weird Religious Rites—Storming a House in a Treetop.

The name Papuan is that given to the dark skinned people who inhabit the greater number of islands in the part of the Pacific ocean known as Polynesia and Melanesia and whose headquarters, as it were, are in the great island of Papua or New Guinea. Under this description come the inhabitants of the Solomon Islands.

So evil has been the reputation of the Solomon Islanders that until quite recently they were carefully avoided, and very little was known about them. They have the name of being the most treacherous of all the south sea natives, yet, considering the treatment they have received in the past at the hands of white men, this is not to be wondered at. Indeed, the wonder is that they allow any white man at all in their country. But now that they have had a chance of seeing some more favorable specimens than the dregs of humanity who formerly drifted to the south seas they are much improved, and a man who treats them fairly may, as a rule, go among them without fear.

Still, even now there is a beautiful uncertainty about the life of a south sea trader. One day he may be surrounded by cringing natives who obey his every word. But some night, if he has cheated the Papuan too grossly, there is murder in the moonlight, and the trader is never heard of more. Often, however, there seems to be no reason for the natives turning against the whites. It is simply that they object to having a trader in their midst. So they burn his goods and end by killing him.

The Solomon Islanders are as keen head hunters as the Borneans and every year, except where they are held in check by the British government, set out on head hunting raids pure and simple. Although cannibalism is still practiced in the wilder parts of the group, it is nowadays mostly a religious ceremony and not a matter of diet. The Islanders do not generally kill and eat people for enjoyment, but either because their religion demands a human sacrifice or because a head is needed for some ceremony.

In Ysabel, one of the largest islands in the Solomon group, the natives build houses in the highest trees to escape from the attacks of head hunting parties, who sometimes come as far as 200 miles in their search for skulls. One of these houses was built in a tree 150 feet high. All the lower branches had been cut off, so that the stem was quite bare until the platform, some eighty feet from the ground, was reached. Access was had to the house by a rickety ladder composed of rungs lashed to a stout pole with rope of twisted cane. When an attack is expected the women and children take refuge in these houses, while the men keep watch. They warn each other of the approach of a fleet by a curious cry which once heard is never to be forgotten. These houses are substantially built, as often the inhabitants have to withstand a long siege in them. The floor is made of plaited bamboo laid on a layer of bark which rests upon the platform. The walls are of bamboo, and the roof is thatched with sage palm. The particular house to which I have referred measured 30 by 15 feet, and forty persons had been known to take refuge in it. If the attacking party land and the men cannot resist them successfully they, too, ascend to the tree house. A pile of large stones is always kept ready for emergencies outside the door of the platform, and these the men hurl down in their foes. Sometimes, however, the enemy construct a shelter beneath which they can work away and cut the tree down, and they have even been known to ascend the tree while the inhabitants were off their guard and set fire to the house.

Nowadays, however, head hunting is indulged in only on special occasions. Indeed, when a head is required the chief gives notice of the fact to the different tribes and offers a reward for one. The chiefs of the villages look around, and if in any of them there is a native who has made himself objectionable for any reason they decide that his head shall come off and the reward be earned. The victim is not told of his impending fate, but is carefully watched by a man who has been told to secure his head. He watches every movement of his victim and when a favorable opportunity presents itself quickly and remorselessly kills him, cuts off his head and carries it to the chief, who pays for it in shell money. This even happens to white men if they have made themselves unpopular. Money is paid over for the skull, which goes to join the chief's collection.—John Foster Frazer in New York Tribune.

It would pay most any gathered creamery to churn by itself "sneelly" cream from sloppy or dirty patrons, rather than to mix their product in with the wholesome cream of the other patrons. This would serve two purposes—keep the major portion of the creamery output free from taint, and, on the other hand, enable the manager or buttermaker to credit dirty patrons with the low returns which their "blend" butter would fetch.

Sir John Rose at Great Length.

An accomplished English barrister was Sir John Karslake. In height he was six feet four inches.

A provincial newspaper in reporting a case in which he was engaged on circuit incidentally described the opening for the complainant as follows:

"Sir John Karslake, as soon as the defendant's case was concluded, rose at great length to reply."

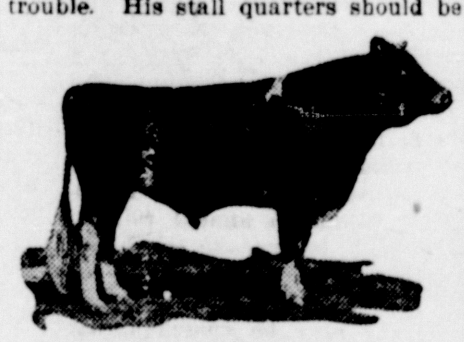
Very Simple.

"I've been working two or three

MANAGEMENT OF THE HERD BULL

By allowing his bull to run with the herd many a farmer thinks to make sure all the cows are with calf, but by this plan he never knows the date on which each cow will drop her calf and consequently cannot handle her as a pregnant cow should be handled, writes a correspondent of the Breeder's Gazette. In fact, he cannot be sure they all are with calf, and he subjects his neighbors to the same uncertainty, besides probably causing their cows to be bred to a type of animal different from what they desire. By keeping the bull in a separate lot and stall one can turn each cow in with him while she is in heat, keep a record of the date and thus be able to separate her from the herd at the proper time, giving her special care and feed. The bull will then be a surer breeder, get more vigorous calves by conserving his energies, produce offspring of a gentle, tractable disposition, especially adapted to breeding and dairying, and thus be an important factor in raising the standard of the herd.

Another phase to careless bull management is that of danger. His freedom and unrestrained are sure to develop in him an ugly, vicious disposition till he finally becomes a menace to all other stock on the owner's farm and adjoining farms. Where the bull is kept by himself he will require a little extra care, but a sire thus secured will amply repay the small trouble. His stall quarters should be



The pure bred Guernsey bull shown here was champion at the national show. According to Secretary Caldwell, there are 329 pure bred Guernsey bulls in this country and Canada and 14,622 females, a total of 15,011 animals. The Guernsey cow is noted for the high grade of her dairy products and her size and vigor. Wherever her rich, natural golden colored milk, cream and butter are shown they have won recognition. She is considered one of the most profitable of the recognized dairy breeds.

kept clean and well bedded, supplied with plenty of light and ventilation and yet be snug and warm in severe weather. The same or even greater care should be exercised in selecting his rations as for the dairy cows, avoiding too much corn, which is too heating and productive of surplus fat, give the cleanest and brightest of roughage and employ a balanced ration to keep his system in proper tone.

Confined bulls must also have plenty of exercise, and their lots should be of sufficient size for this. If it is necessary to water them outside their lots teach them to lead. Arrange a stick with a snap on one end to attach to the ring in the nose.

CAUSES FOR BALKING.

Trouble Is Often Due to Poorly Adjusted Harness.

Very often, where one has had little experience and sometimes when one has had much, a slight misadjustment of the harness may be the direct cause of an animal balking—in fact, the fault rarely is with the horse, but with the driver, says the Farm Journal.

Sometimes a tug slips from its proper adjustment, the buckle again catching in a hole that leaves it several inches longer than the other tug. This causes too much pressure on the shoulder of the short tug, throws the animal's body in a twist and is pretty sure to cause him to fly back. Keep the tugs exactly the same length.

Some horses will not stand for being tightly reined up, especially with the gag rein, and this is a very common form of encouragement in balking. When a horse balks or shows any signs of balking it is a very good plan to unrein him.

But the closest attention should be given the harness around the neck and shoulder, since here is where the weight of the load falls, and if any thing occurs that will hinder a free open working of all straps and the collar at this point the horse naturally feels that it is his privilege to relieve the pressure by stopping. A tight harness string at the top of the collar sometimes pinches the neck and causes the horse to balk. If the harness are too tight at or near the bottom of the collar they will choke the animal, and this is one of the quickest and surest causes of balking. A loose fitting of the harness, either at top or bottom, is also conducive to balking, as the pressure of the load is thrown too far back on the shoulders, and the play of the harness worries and irritates the animal every move it makes.

The Indifferent Dairyman.

We often see the economical dairy farmer who thinks it a waste of time to read or talk about his business, who refuses to buy books or subscribe for papers devoted to his calling and gets along with a scrub bull and worse than scrub cows. This man often gets back 30 cents for each dollar's worth of feed and works for nothing, bounding himself. He is no better and no worse than those people in the towns and cities who barely make a living—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Evenings making an umbrella stand," says the man who has taken up arts and crafts endeavor.

"Two or three evenings" exclaims the other man. "Why waste all that time? Why don't you lean it in a corner or stick it in the ground?"—Judge.

Collector—I'm going to print a book of deathbeds' pictures, and you're going to be on the front page. Egotistical Nopal-Say, how much would I have to owe to get on the cover?—Chicago News

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PUBLIC SALE

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ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1911

The undersigned executors of the last Will and Testament of D. B. Myers, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale a valuable farm, formerly known as the Bonner farm, situate in Latimore township, Adams Co., Pa., on the public road leading from Staunbaugh's mill to Billsburg, about one half mile from said mill, and 2 and one half miles north of York Springs, adjoining lands of Harry Brough, Mrs. Kinter, Charles Gardner, Leroy and others. Containing 230 acres, more or less, improved with a large 2-story BRICK HOUSE covered with slate roof, wash house, ice house, smoke house, large bank barn, wagon shed, hog pen, chicken house, and all other necessary out-buildings, all in excellent condition. Two wells of water at the house and barn and running water in the barn yard; also a good stream of water running through the farm, 40 acres of the above described farm are covered with excellent oak, hickory, chestnut and pine timber, the balance is in a fine state of cultivation, under good fencing, and is one of the most desirable properties in the country. Fruits of all kinds, particularly peaches and apples, there being a fine young apple orchard in bearing condition.

This farm should command the attention of the best buyers as it is well located and is a valuable property.

Persons wishing to view the farm may call on Grover C. Myers at Gardner's Station, or on Charles Snyder the tenant. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises when attendance will be given and terms made known by.

DELLA MYERS, GROVER C. MYERS, Executors.

The "Investment page" of Collier's Weekly, last week, contains an article on "bonds" by William G. Leisenring, Gettysburg College, 1901. Mr. Leisenring has many friends in Gettysburg.

FOR RENT: 6 room house on East Middle street. Possession given October 1. Apply to B. F. Lightner.

PUBLIC SALE

of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 1911.

The undersigned residing in Menallen township, Adams County, Pa., will sell at public sale the following real estate:

A farm situated in Menallen township, along the road leading from the State road to the Arensville road, 1 mile from Bendersville, adjoining lands of Joel Garretson, Frank Garretson, George Oyler, Mrs. Thomas, Hiram Grist, Edward Brame, Mrs. Sheeley, Ira Baugher and Albert Wright, containing 60 acres more or less, contains 124 acres of valuable Timberland, white oak, hickory, poplar and chestnut, the improvement consist of stone house, spring of water and pump on the porch, Swiss barn, wagon shed, carriage house, 2 corn cribs, grainery, chicken house and other buildings, running stream of water through the farm the land is in a high state of cultivation, some fruit trees, pear, apple and peach, this is as good a little farm as can be had in Adams Co., good quality of land and also lies in the midst of the apple belt, lies between the Tyson Bros., and J. G. Stover's big apple orchards, any persons wishing to view this farm please call on the undersigned living on the premises.

Also at the same time and place will sell the following personal property, 3 head of horses, bay mare with foal to O. P. House's horse, St. Julius, is a fine driver and leader and hard to beat; colt, will be 1 year old in Sept. straight and all right, good disposition and very easy to handle, good horse will work and handle well, 9 head of decorated cattle, 4 milk cows, 4 good lot of cows as you will find, 2 heifers with calf, 2 small heifers, bull; 2-horse wagon, 3 spring wagons, 1 2-horse platform top spring wagon, the others 2 horse spring wagon, falling top buggy, 2 horse wagon and bed, set of hay rakes, Deering mower and horse rake, sleigh, Oliver Chilled plow, No. 40, spring tooth harrow, 2 iron corn workers, shovel plow, potato digger, single trees, double trees, lot of work harness and other articles not herein mentioned. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, when terms will be made known by A. N. WIERMAN, Ira Taylor, auct. S. B. Gochanaur, clerk

FOR SALE: registered Shropshire ram lambs, ewes and ewe lambs, at farmers prices. J. I. Hareter, R.D. 4

BONNEAUVILLE

John Hartlaub spent several days with his son, Frank, of near Two Taverns.

Eli Palmer is reported among the sick, also Mrs. Charles Bucher and daughter.

J. F. Miller and Master George Miller transacted business in Gettysburg Tuesday.

Public Sale

Saturday, September 9, 1911

The undersigned who is building an automobile garage, requires all available room on his premises and for this reason will dispose of the following personal property at his residence on York street, Gettysburg, Pa., Bay Horse, well broken, suitable for anyone to drive, an up-to-date buggy, nearly new, one surrey, almost new, a good road wagon, one spring wagon, single sleigh, double sleigh with bob runners, one box sleigh, two sets of double harness, four sets of single harness, two saddles, a number of riding bridles, halters and girths, two good pines, three gates, lot of wire for wire fence, lot of lumber, window sashes, two good round meat blocks and other articles too numerous to mention.

A credit of 8 months will be given on all sums over \$5.00 by purchaser giving note with approved security.

Purchases amounting to less than \$5.00 will be cash.

Sale to commence at 1 p. m.

W. F. CODORI,
G. R. Thompson, auct.
P. A. Miller clerk.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 2, 3 and 4—Newark Singing Society tours.
Sept. 4—Labor Day.
Sept. 4—Opening of Public Schools.
Sept. 6—"The Girl in the Taxi". Wizard Theatre.
Sept. 13—College opens.
Sept. 14—Along the Kennebeck Wizard Theatre.
Sept. 22—Postal Savings Bank opens.
Sept. 23—Foot Ball. Middletown vs. Gettysburg.
Sept. 30—Fall Primaries.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Lizzie S. Wentz, who died of typhoid fever one year ago Sunday, September 31, 1911.

Gone but not forgotten

By her sister R. T.

PIGEONS LIBERATED

Ninety pigeons were liberated at the Western Maryland Railroad station upon the arrival of the 10 08 train this morning. They were sent here from Baltimore.

BETHANY private school will open Monday, September 4th. Parents desiring to send their children call or write to the teacher, Miss Luella McAllister, 30 East High street.

FOR SALE: Little Jim, one horse wagon, one single set of delivery harness. All in good condition. Apply Yeatt's Store, Bendersville.

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DAKOTA LANDS OPEN TO SETTLEMENT.

As a result of executive proclamation recently issued there have been thrown open to homestead entry about 150,000 acres of land in the Fort Berthold Indian reservation in Montana and McLean counties, in central North Dakota, and 466,562 acres of land in the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian reservations in Mott and Bennett counties, in the central part of South Dakota. The usual rules of homestead entry will hold in case of these lands, except that in addition to the usual filing fees the homesteader will have to pay the appraised value of the land, which will vary from \$1.50 to \$6 per acre, depending upon whether the land entered is first or second class agricultural land or grazing land. All persons desiring to register for the Fort Berthold lands must go either to Bismarck, Minto, Ryder, Garrison or Plaza, N. D., on or after Aug. 14 and not later than Sept. 2, 1911, and there swear to their applications. Those wishing to register for Pine Ridge or Rosebud lands must go to either Chamberlain, Dallas, Gregory or Rapid City, S. D., on or after Oct. 2 and not later than Oct. 21, 1911, and there swear to their applications. Weather reports at the Berthold reservation covering the past five years show extreme summer temperatures ranging from 102 degrees to 107 degrees and extreme winter temperatures ranging from 22 degrees to 43 degrees below zero. The largest rainfall during any one of the five years was 19.63 inches, the heaviest precipitation being in the months of May and June. The minimum annual rainfall was 9.51 inches, the average for the five years being 14.79 inches. Observations made in the vicinity of the Pine Ridge and Rosebud tracts show maximum summer temperature ranging from 101 degrees to 104 degrees; while the extreme winter temperatures ranged from 17 degrees to 25 degrees below zero. The minimum annual rainfall here was 16.67 inches, the maximum 33.59 inches, while the average for the five year period was 23.72 inches. Readers who may be contemplating making entry on either of these tracts would do well to address the general land office, department of the interior, Washington, for the information circular which has been prepared relative to them. This not only indicates those who may make entry, but gives in detail the conditions under which entry may be made.

A BOSS FLY TRAP.

A friend, who is a grocer and has a fly problem on his hands in a very real sense, has devised a trap for destroying the pests wholesale. It is so simple a device that we give a brief description of it for the benefit of those who have the same problem to contend with. Our friend has simply adopted the principle of the little wire screen cage trap, which has an inverted conical inlet for the flies extending upward from the base, where a bait of sweetened water or other stuff is put to draw the flies. Applying this principle, he has taken a common sugar barrel, replaced the top with a cover of wire screen, saved a hole twelve inches in diameter in the center of the bottom and into this inserted a cone made of wire screen, having a diameter at the base equal to the hole in the barrel and an aperture at the smaller end about three-quarters of an inch across. When thus fixed and made fly tight, except for the inlet, the barrel should be placed on some support which will raise it from the ground a few inches so that a bait of some kind can be placed beneath to draw the first flies. When a goodly number of flies have been trapped their very buzzing will attract other flies from all directions. Our friend tells us that he emptied one of these traps ten times within a day or two recently, and he estimates that he destroyed three solid pecks of flies in that time. He holds the trap over a blaze of kerosene, and that fixes 'em. He further says that when he dumps the flies into the alley the neighbors' chickens eat them up clean. Here would seem to be a tipoff method of getting rid of an insufferable summer pest and at the same time furnishing the poultry with needed insect food. Such a trap would be a blessing, not only to grocers, but to housewives in town and country.

STOCK FOODS.

A stock food the writer saw advertised in a pretty reputable agricultural paper the other day claimed to "double the milk and butter when fed to milk cows and to fatten hogs and beef cattle in forty days' less time than usually required." There are just two classes of elements which these stock foods contain which entitle them to any consideration at all—namely, ground alfalfa and grains in some form and, on the other hand, tonics such as salt, spices and roots. The real food content can be bought vastly cheaper when not disguised under a fancy name and wrapper, and the same is true of most of the tonic elements of such prepared foods. In a series of feeding experiments made by one agricultural college recently it was found that a pen of fattening pigs that were given rations of some of the leading stock foods did not make as rapid gains as did those that were not given any at all and no more of other foods. In view of such a showing, it is safe to brand such claims as the above as hush pure and simple, and the feeder who bites at such a bait is also simple.

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THE FARM LAWYER.

An agreement to answer for another's default is not valid unless in writing.—Dunlap versus Willett, N. C., 60 S. E. 222.
Where a natural boundary is called for by a deed the line must terminate at such boundary, however wide it may be, of the course called for or however short or beyond the distance called for.—Bowden versus Roper Lumber Company, N. C., 60 S. E. 258.
It is a general principle that one placing objects within the limits of a public highway which are calculated to frighten horses of ordinary gentleness is liable therefor. But in order to make him liable it must be shown that the object is calculated to frighten a horse of ordinary gentleness.—Rogers versus Harper, Ala., 54 So. 199.
A landlord is not liable for damages resulting from the creation or maintenance of a nuisance by his tenant. But if the nuisance was upon the premises when the lease was made and the landlord knew it he would be liable to any one damaged by the nuisance and could not escape liability merely because his tenant as one of the conditions of rental agreed to abate the nuisance.—Bailey versus Dunaway, Ga., 70 S. E. 141.

GOOD HOG FEEDING.

Means the Economical Use of Corn. Not Wastefulness.

In swine husbandry, as in all other live stock lines, it is not gain or profit that counts. We feeders who know best know that it is the best feed we have in pork production, and we know, too, that having our great crops of corn will always give us the world's advantage in the most profitable production of pork. But we don't all appear to know so well that the common practice of confining our fat feeding hogs to an almost exclusive ration of corn means that we are using this great corn so uneconomically that we are often neutralizing the great trade advantages our corn gives us over the countries that make pork without so much corn.

Some time it is hoped the American swine breeder will come to realize that the fat hog is not wholly corn, but that the most profitable fat hog is one that has been normally fed with a view of maintaining such good digestion and constitution that his appetite will be a sure indication of his profitable use of feed eaten.

This condition will mean, of course, that he has had as much corn in his ration as possible and that the corn has been supplemented with such nitrogenous feeds, grown or bought, preferably grown, if possible, other



One of the most popular breeds of hogs is the Berkshire. It is a good feeder and fattens readily. In form it is long, broad, deep and low. This breed is one of the old and well established hard types of hogs. The nose is short, the face dished, and the ears stand erect.

things being equal, as shall make the full utilization of his full feeding of corn a certainty.

When we corn growers and corn feeders come to a full realization of the fundamental feeding fact, especially as related to swine husbandry, that our corn as well as every other single feed has its limitations, both as to profitableness and nutritive value, then we will be approaching true economy in the feeding of all our domestic animals.

Certainly no one can ever accuse me of saying a word in depreciation of the great feeding usefulness of corn, but I do want to say many words against our waste of it and to urge the necessity of adding a reasonable amount of protein in the hog ration, not to displace corn, but to more profitably use it.—W. F. McSparran.

Measurements of Draft Stallions.
British draft horse breeders seldom weigh their horses. They measure them. The measurement of height, bone below the knee, the forearm, the girth, back, distance from loin coupling to tail, are carefully noted, and no attention is paid to weight. If the horse has plenty of bone, good girth, short back and other things in proportion he will be heavy enough. And if he lacks bone no amount of fat is going to make a real draft horse out of him. Thin horses on flimsy underpinning are not the kind to breed from, but good boned horses, well muscled and proportioned, will get colts that will make draft horses.

Dairy Profits.

The farmer can grow cheap foods in the summer and convert them into high priced butter in the winter and find a ready market, but he must have fresh cows, good shelter and ample food and all prepared in season.

PUBLIC SALE: Friday, September 8th, 1911, consisting of household goods, organ, carpenter tools, etc. William Albert, Bendersville.

FOR SALE: sow and pigs, 3 to 7 weeks old. W. E. Kline, Gettysburg, R. D. No. 5, Samuel Jacobs farm.

PRIVATE COTTAGE, 305 Madison avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Cool comfortable rooms, bathing from the house. S. J. Bumbaugh, proprietor.

A STEP BACKWARD

By WILLIS BEACH POTTER

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A young clergyman fresh from a theological seminary entered a gambling den in Dead Man's Gulch and, standing in the center of the room, said in a sonorous voice:

"You are invited to attend a prayer meeting in Tompson's wood to commence at 5 o'clock. It is now a quarter to 4. I trust that every man present will be there."

Instead of every man showing a willingness to go to Tompson's wood every man proceeded with what he was doing, which was principally gambling.

The young clergyman—he might have been twenty-seven or twenty-eight years old—looked mildly upon this want of response, not in the least discouraged, and was about to leave the saloon when his attention was attracted to a young girl who came in, approached a table where half a dozen men were playing poker, and putting her arms around the neck of one of the players, begged him to leave.

"Do come home, father," she said. "Mother is sick and your being here worries her."

"After I've played a few hands more, Effie. I've had a long run of bad luck, which is sure to turn."

The clergyman from the moment the girl entered was visibly affected by her presence. Going to the table, he looked over the game for awhile, then said to her father, "If you go home I'll see what I can do to recover your losses." Every one looked up at the speaker surprised, especially the man addressed. He rose, leaving seven or eight dollars on the table, and, telling his daughter to go home and say to her mother that he would be there soon, stood looking over the game.

His fellow gamblers were five stool pigeons and one card sharp. They had fleeced the man who had given up his place out of nearly all the money he possessed. The clergyman steadily won, but in small amounts, till he had increased the pile before him to several hundred dollars. Then the card sharp gave his stool pigeons a look and opened the next hand for a jack pot. All stayed in for one round, then dropped out on the second, and on the third the betting was left to the card sharp and the clergyman, who continued to raise each other till the pot resembled a miniature mountain.

By this time there were a number of lookers on, and the excitement waxed high. A clergyman playing against Dave Simpson, who was known for the slickest card sharp at Dead Man's Gulch, was an interesting sight to see. When the two men tired of raising each other Simpson "called" the clergyman. This by the rules of the game compelled the latter to show his hand first, an evident disadvantage to him, playing with a tight fingered opponent who might increase his hand after knowing what the clergyman held.

The broad brim of the parson's clerical felt hat was pulled down over his eyes, and his cards were held close under them. Presently he said mildly:

"I see four kings in my hand, and nothing will beat four kings except four aces. Since I've got an ace, too, there's no way for you to beat me except by introducing an ace from another pack, which would, to say the least, be irregular. I'm going to show my cards, and if you have that fifth ace I'd advise you to keep it dark."

The speaker seemed to be troubled by an itching at the back of his neck and put a hand up to scratch. When he withdrew his hand he held in it a knife eight inches long, which he held over his opponent. The latter retained his nerve, sitting motionless.

"You're no parson," he said. "Who are you?"

"I am a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church. My name is James Sykes, formerly a desperado and black-leg, but reformed."

Throwing his cards on the table, he told the man for whom he played to scoop in the pot.

Every one had heard of Jim Sykes, and not a man among the gamblers dared to tackle him. He went home with the man he had befriended and on arrival said:

"You people have forgotten me, but I haven't forgotten you. Once when a posse was after me to hang me this young lady, then a slip of a girl, hid me and saved my neck. These funds are a small token of my gratitude."

He took the girl's hand in his and looked into her eyes with his, which were full of gratitude.

"I remember," she said, "six or seven years ago a young man coming to our house and telling me that he was hunted for his life, but he could not possibly be you. He was a frightful looking object. You, on the contrary, are the personification of all that is good."

"And what made the change in me?" The little girl who saved my life. I resolved that her effort should not be in vain. I determined to live for the good instead of the bad. I was converted by an evangelist and joined the Methodist church. Now I am a worker in the vineyard of the Lord."

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